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TO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS PRIORITY 0168

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CINCPACREP GUAM: PASS TO HICOM

E.O. 11652: GDS-84

TAGS: PGOV, TQ

SUBJECT: LETTER OF JULY 10, 1978

FROM AMBASSADOR ROSENBLATT

, FOLLOWING IS EXTRACT FROM LONG LETTER I AM SENDING  
YOU TODAY:

"AS YOU KNOW, THE CFPST IS VERY INTERESTED IN STARTING  
TRANSITION DISCUSSIONS AND I'M SURE THAT THE MIPSC AND  
PPSC WILL BE TOO IF THEY SURVIVE THE REFERENDUM. YOUR  
ROLE WILL OF COURSE BE CENTRAL TO TRANSITION PLANNING AS  
WELL AS IMPLEMENTATION. MINE, HOWEVER, IS THE IMMEDIATE  
BURDEN OF GETTING THE PROCESS ROLLING, IN TANDEM WITH THE  
NEGOTIATION OF THE POLITICAL STATUS TOWARD WHICH TRANS-  
ITION LEADS. UNTIL THE COMPACT IS SIGNED, WE MUST  
APPROACH TRANSITION FROM A PERSPECTIVE OF HOW IT CAN BEST  
BE TIED IN WITH STILL FLUID NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE TAKING  
STEPS HERE TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY TRANSITION GROUP  
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THAT CAN (1) START TO DEVELOP POSITIONS FROM A USG/TT  
GOVERNMENT POINT OF VIEW AND (2) INTERACT WITH THE  
MICRONESIAN TRANSITION GROUP(S). I SHOULD LIKE TO WRITE

PETRUS TUN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CFPST'S  
TRANSITION COMMITTEE, TO SAY THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED  
AT SAIPAN TO FORM AN AD HOC JOINT US-MICRONESIAN

TRANSITION COMMITTEE; AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE SAME POINT MORE INFORMALLY WITH THE MARSHALLESE AND PALAUANS WHEN I SEE THEM DURING MY JULY 14-23 TRIP. I SEE CONSIDERABLE VALUE IN HAVING A FIRST TRANSITION SESSION WITH THE MICRONESIANS DURING THE SAIPAN ROUND, EVEN IF SUCH A MEETING IS ONLY EXPLORATORY."

, CONCURRENCE TO THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH RUTH VAN CLEVE, IS OF COURSE ESSENTIAL. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR WIRING YOUR REACTION SO THAT -- IF YOU AGREE -- I CAN GET THE LETTER TO TUN OUT BEFORE MY JULY 14 DEPARTURE. VANCE

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